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One Cent

WELL KNOWN MAN MISSING FROM ZOLLARVILLE HOME

Feared He Has Been Drowned and Evidence Bears This Out

HAT HAS BEEN FOUND

Searching Party Located Headgear in Ten Mile Creek

All day yesterday and up until late this afternoon searching parties have been at work looking for William Swihart, of Zollarsville, who disappeared on Wednesday morning. It is thought that the man has been drowned, and to bear out the evidence of this, his hat was found in Ten Mile creek at about noon today by a party who has been dragging this. It was at first thought that the man had been murdered but this theory has been given up. Last night the Charleroi bloodhound was sent for, but on account of the many people that had tracked over the ground where he would have to be put to work it was thought that it would have been impossible for anything to be learned. Swihart was a blacksmith. His smithy has been located about two miles from Zollarsville for a number of years. He was born and brought up in this section of the county.

He has not been seen since 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and is supposed to have been on his way home at that time. He left his shop at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to go to the election at Zollarsville and from there went to Marianna and West Zollarsville. One man remembers of having spoken to Swihart at Marianna after midnight. He appeared to be all right at that time.

Following up the supposition that Swihart has fallen into the creek and been drowned, Ten Mile creek is being dragged today. One portion of the creek where it is believed Swihart's death occurred if drowning was his fate, is considered rather dangerous especially for traveling at night. The creek runs close by the town.

Swihart's wife and family, some of the children being almost full grown, are almost distracted over the husband and father's disappearance. The Swihart family resides on the Lawrence McCarty farm about two miles from this place.

The missing man is between 40 and 50 years of age. He is short and rather heavy set.

ANOTHER CASE OF NOT GUILTY BUT PAY COSTS

A verdict in the case of the Commonwealth vs. G. E. Fleming, Joseph Edwards and M. J. West, charged with conspiracy to defraud was returned at a late hour yesterday afternoon after the jury had been out many hours. The jury pronounced the men not guilty, but imposed all costs in the case on them. The men were employees of the Vesta Coal company and the trouble grew out of an alleged holding back of wages due workmen to satisfy their many store bills.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKenn, Masonic block, 1601f sale cheap.

BRYAN WILL LECTURE AT CALIFORNIA NORMAL

In order to accommodate persons at a distance as well as those nearby, the tickets for the lecture by William Jennings Bryan in the Normal chapel, March 2, were put on sale Monday, February 1. Applications may be made in person or by letter with remittance to Dr. J. B. Smith, California, Pa. All seats will be reserved, and will be sold at seventy five cents each, in the order of application. The subject chosen for the lecture is "The Prince of Peace." Mr. Bryan will arrive at one o'clock p. m., March 2, and will be the guest for luncheon, of Dr. Theo. B. Nos. The lecture will begin at two o'clock and Mr. Bryan will leave going north at 4:15 p. m. It is expected that the big Cornell male chorus will be on the stage and sing before and after the lecture the selections probably being "The Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, and "Comrades in Arms."

To the Public. I desire to extend my heartiest thanks to my friends who have stood so loyal to me through the campaign just closed and also wish to assure them that I used every honorable means in my power for my election. Personally I have no regrets for my past public action so long as I firmly believe I did my whole duty.

Drove Horses Having Sores

George Stolken, who resides in Fallowfield township, was arrested this week by Constable Luker, of Monongahela, on a charge of cruelty to animals. The information was made by Humane Officer Hiscok. Stolken was arraigned before Alderman Day at that place and was found guilty and fined the minimum fine of ten dollars and costs. The costs amounted to \$12.43, making in all \$22.43.

According to the allegation of the humane officer, the man who drives for Mike Beck, the Fallowfield township dairyman, drove a team of horses to Monongahela yesterday to get a load of feed. Both animals had a running sore on their shoulders and were in no condition to be used. It is understood that a small charge will be preferred against Beck, who owns the team.

The law in this matter gives the justice power to fine an offender not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$20.00 for the first offense and Alderman Day was lenient with Stolken in giving him the lowest possible fine. At first the man refused to pay the \$22.43 and was placed in the city lockup. Later, however, a friend came to his aid and the desired amount was raised and he was released.—Monongahela Republican.

Beck is the man who was arrested sometime ago on information made before Justice of the Peace Rice of Charleroi, by Humane Agent Gelder on a charge of cruelty to animals, but against whom no evidence could be found, and he was subsequently discharged. He was the one who it was said had sold the impure meat to a local dealer, for the disposing of which the latter was fined \$25 and costs.

J. W. McKenn has a large Safe for 1601f sale cheap.

Declare That Site for Public Building Was Not Chosen

In the Pittsburgh Post this morning appeared a Washington, D. C. dispatch to the effect that a site had been chosen by the secretary of the Treasury for the public building at Charleroi. Following is the dispatch: "Washington, Feb. 17.—The secretary of the treasury has selected the site of the public building to be erected at Charleroi, Pa. The site is located at the southeast corner of First and Fallowfield streets and is owned by James G. Goddissart. The price is \$50,000."

It is emphatically declared by local people who have knowledge of the matter that this is a mistake however. About three weeks ago there was an inspector here together with two other government men, investigating certain sites that have been offered, partly to learn which would have the best swerving. It is stated that the word had reached them somehow that some of the McKean avenue sites would be

FUND FOR EXPENSES OF TRIP TO WASHINGTON INCREASED TO \$200

Boys' Brigade Will Meet Tonight to Learn Results of Benefits Given at Theatres.

BOTH PLAY HOUSES PACKED TO DOORS

By the benefit of the Star theatre yesterday afternoon for the Boy's brigade to assist them in making expenses to pay for the proposed trip to Washington, D. C. to attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft on March 4, a sum of about \$50 was realized, and from present indications there will be a similar amount raised this afternoon by the benefit at the Palace theatre. The show started at 3:45 o'clock, and the house is packed. The Star theatre was packed to the doors yesterday, so that there was scarcely standing room.

Thus far there has been about \$200, as near as can be told raised for the trip, and with the other plans which have been devised but which have not as yet been carried out by the Brigade, it is thought that there will be no trouble in raising the necessary amount. The citizens are responding well to the appeals of the young fellows realizing that the trip is one that will do the members of the company much good. A meeting of the brigade will be held tonight at which time all will make their report of the ticket-sold for the benefits, and the amount that has been raised in this manner learned.

COURTNEY MAN IS FOUND BY TRACKS BADLY INJURED

James Williams a well known man of Courtney was found on the railroad tracks near Courtney last evening at about 5:30 o'clock, in a critical condition from injuries he had received about the head and face. He was unconscious when found, and was taken to his home, and Dr. Hopwood was called to dress the wounds. This morning the man regained semi-consciousness but is unable to tell how he was hurt, and his mind constantly wanders. He is a drinking man, but does not indulge to excess, and had never been seen intoxicated. The most probable theory as to the manner in which he came by his injuries is that he was struck by a train after avoiding another.

It is hardly thought that the man can live. He has a wife and three children and they are almost distracted.

You can afford to wear the best in footwear when you can buy them at the price of inferior grades. You can get these great bargains only at the Sacrifice Sale of the late F. R. Jones Store, Monessen. 1601f

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS IN LENHART CASE NOW BEING TRIED

COUNTY LADY LIFELONG FRIEND OF MRS. M'KINLEY

Scores of children in the neighborhood, where she lived 64 years, attended the funeral at Spokane, Wash., of Miss Eliza J. Johnson, lifelong friend of Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, the morning of February 12, when Rev. Dr. Henry I. Rasmus, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of a woman who was best known in this part of the northwest as "Aunt Eliza, the children's friend". She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Logan, 677 South Arthur street, Spokane, Wash., at the age of 93 years.

Miss Johnson was born in Washington county, Pa. in 1816. One of her uncles was 101 years of age, while a cousin attained 103 years. Her brother, Simon Johnson, mayor of Alliance, O., is 80 years of age, her sister, Mrs. Logan, is 78 years, while another sister, Mrs. J. Hartz, living in Porto Rico, is 84 years of age.

Miss Johnson's vitality was remarkable and her faculties were unimpaired until a few days before she passed away. She remembered riding from her home to Brownsville, Pa., to see Lafayette when he visited the United States the second time. She was a member of the Methodist church 79 years. While in Ohio she was a frequent visitor at the McKinley home, one of her cherished remembrances being a pair of slippers made by Mrs. McKinley.

BIDS OPENED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDING

At a meeting of the school board at Monongahela last night the bids for the construction of the new school building to be erected in the Third ward were opened. No action was taken last night however the letting of the contract except to arrange for a meeting to be held on Friday night when it is stated that the contract will be let.

The bidders in the order of their bids are as follows. Rameola and Rameola, of Waynesburg, \$42,559; Homestead Lumber company \$43,750.57; W. A. Hazlett, Connellsville and Charleroi, \$43,830; Pittsburgh Construction company, \$46,000; The Driek company, of McKeesport, \$46,750; Charleroi Lumber company, \$47,700. These bids were for the construction of the building only, the rest such as plumbing, heating, etc., to be awarded by special contract. The bids for the special parts were opened last night also. The building is to cost when completed, \$52,000.

Bell Has More Stations.

In a recent issue of the Boston News Bureau, a statement was made that the Bell telephone stations outnumber the Independent nearly two to one. The matter was brought to the attention of the Mail by the local Bell superintendent, F. B. Burwell. It states that the Bell excess in 1907 over that of Independent systems was 1,850,000. The percent of increase of the years between 1902 and 1907 was for the Bell company 196 and for Independent 113.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eargle were at Lucyville last night attending a dinner given by Dr. Collier.

Testimony by W. A. Edmondson, Cashier of the Brownsville National Bank Yesterday

DEFENSE BEGINS THEIR HEAVY WORK

Yesterday, the third day of the William L. Lenhart conspiracy trial, was practically consumed with a battle between the attorneys for the private prosecutor and the defendant. Skirmish after skirmish was fought. As soon as a bit of evidence would be introduced an objection would be raised and a wordy wrangle ensue. After numerous witnesses had been placed upon the stand the case of the commonwealth was finished at 3:10 o'clock and Attorney John Freeman for the defense arose to outline his case to the jury. Even at this point the objections of counsel could not be eliminated. Attorney Underwood for the prosecution objected to the opening remarks of Mr. Freeman's speech, but the objection was overruled. In outlining the case of the defendant Mr. Freeman made the statement that Mr. Lenhart's indebtedness of the People's bank of California was not \$62,000, but it was admitted to be \$30,000. He also took occasion to call O. F. Piper, the confessed defaulter, a thief, who falsified his books, a perjurer and a forger. He made the statement that the defense would prove that Mr. Lenhart did not know in any way of the false entries which had been made by Piper.

The first witness called by the defense was W. E. McClain, state bank examiner, who testified several times for the prosecution. He was placed upon the stand by the defense merely for the purpose of identifying papers which he had examined at the time he audited the books of the bank. At this point an attempt was made by the defense to introduce testimony showing that Piper had given contradictory testimony while on the stand.

Following the cross examination of Piper yesterday morning Captain W. A. Edmondson, cashier of the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville, was called to the stand. He was shown a number of cashiers checks from O. F. Piper and made payable to M. L. Burd, who was an employee of Lenhart. These he identified as having the endorsement of M. L. Burd, who afterwards became Mrs. Conwell. When asked if he knew that Lenhart had "kited" checks through his bank he replied that he did not know it, and after a warning given by him to the defendant the "kiting" had ceased.

G. O. Teeple, a railroad conductor, testified to the fact that Lenhart had showed him a satchel filled with money one morning while Lenhart was on his train. He said there was over \$5,000 in the satchel and that it was in cash. Much other testimony was introduced of minor importance. Among the other witnesses was Mrs. Conwell, formerly Miss Burd, who stated that she had made several trips between Brownsville and California for Lenhart.

Dozens of Charleroi's best dressed men are wearing \$5.00 Walk-Over, Stetson, Macdonald and Kiley Shoes, bought for \$3.50 at the Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe Store, Monessen. 1601f

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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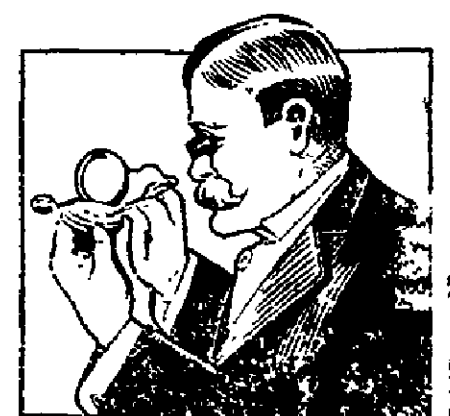
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Local Agencies
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M. Dooley..... Dunlevy
J. A. Mason..... Lock No. 1, Pa.

Feb. 18 In History.
1546—Martin Luther died; born 1483.
1745—Alexander Volta, discoverer of
voltaism, born; died 1827. He in-
vented electrical apparatus and im-
proved on the work of his country-
man, Galvani.
1895—Rear Admiral Louis Malesherbes
Goldsborough, U. S. N., born; died
1877.
1876—Charlotte S. Cushman, tragedi-
enne, died in Boston; born there
1816.
1902—Albert Bierstadt, noted American
landscape painter, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:35, rises 6:44, moon rises
6:44 a. m.; 11:02 p. m., moon in con-
junction with Venus, passing from
west to east, 3 degrees south of the
planet; 12:28 a. m., moon in conjunc-
tion with Mercury, passing from west
to east of the planet; 1 a. m., all Jupi-
ter's four outer satellites seen east of
planet.

Newspaper Conduct.

The large cities are the fruitful
gardens wherein grow libel suits
against newspapers, but in New York
city the crop lately has not been at all
profitable. The New York Herald
was sued by Charles H. Unersagt on
the ground that, in an article on "The
Wolves and Wild Cats of Wall
Street," it has maliciously defamed
him. The Herald pleaded justifica-
tion, and the jury found the plea
sound. Mr. Unersagt had to pay the
costs.

Mrs. Helena Lynch got into a scrap
with another woman, and she thought
that the World in its report of the
setto had libeled her \$20,000 worth.
The jury didn't think so. Helena for
the costs.

Now Oscar Hammerstein, the oper-
atic impressario, has sued the New
York Press, and its managing editor,
for \$100,000, which he probably thinks
is about all the spare cash the Press
has in its till. Oscar is a small man
with an inflammable disposition. The
verdict when it comes is likely to
inflamm him still further. He wrote
a nasty letter to the editor of the
Press, and the editor replied with one
that was a good deal nastier.

The suing of newspapers for libel is
an unprofitable business. If any one
feels he has been injured by a publi-
cation he can easily get set right be-
fore the public by going to the editor,
and stating his side of the case, if he
has any side. If he hasn't it would
be wise to "lay low." Libel suits
are rare now in the "beatitudes," and
are likely to become still more so.

There is a constantly growing affec-
tion in the public mind for news-
papers—reputable newspapers—a grow-
ing esteem for their honest purpose
to state things accurately; a disposi-
tion to encourage publications which
inform the people properly. Juries
nowadays must be convinced of posi-
tive malice on the part of an editor
before they will agree to convict him.
Newspapers have come to rarely for
justice a good deal more on the sense
fairness by juries than on the anti-
quated libel laws of this and some
other states. Reckless and malevolent
editors ought, of course, to be pun-

ished for misconduct, but it is the
truth, and it is a pleasure to say this,
that editors of that sort are now the
rare exception. The great majority
of newspapers are respected for their
impartiality, sense of decency and
judicial temperament in dealing with
men and measures.—Uniontown News
Standard.

Standard of a Town

They say that the standard of a
town's progress in education and re-
finement is governed by the class of
entertainments that it most largely
patronizes. If this is true we fear
that many of the towns of the Monon-
gahela valley are at a standstill, in
this matter, or if anything are de-
moralizing, and, we are sorry to state
Charleroi does not seem to be any ex-
ception. The lecture course enter-
tainments, which for several years
have been provided, are not well
attended and in fact the guarantees
of the course this year are losing
money. They are forced to pay the
entertainers and lecturers, and con-
sider that it is better to do this than
to give them up altogether. But
there will not be any next year. This
seems to be a fact only too well re-
alized, and the good people of this place
who attend these entertainments are
sorry for it. They will be more
missed by them than any vaudeville
show, or dramatic entertainment could
ever be by the class that mostly
attend these.

This year the Redpath Lyceum
Bureau furnished the attractions and
sent good numbers here, ones that high
minded people appreciate, but we did
not patronize them well enough, and
as a result the prospects for having
Lyceum entertainments next year look
to say the least, not very brilliant.
The men and woman employed on
these bureaus are among the best that
there are to be found anywhere, and
all receive high salaries. But many
of us do not seem to realize this fact
for we do not attend them. There is
to be one more number on the course
and the attendance at this will in all
probability decide whether or not we
will have a Lyceum course next
winter.

Concrete in Rebuilding of Messina.

In Italy, and especially at Messina,
the type of building that would be
safest in the event of another earth-
quake is being discussed. According
to despatches from Messina, the only
building that withstood the recent
shocks was that of Dr. Carurri.
This house was built on a platform of
concrete made of hollow bricks, held
together by wires. If a structure
composed of units could be made to
withstand such a severe ordeal, there
is no question but that reinforced con-
crete would be far better, says Cement
Age. A solid concrete structure
anchored to a foundation of the same
material would certainly offer the
maximum of resistance to earthquake.

Our New Burgess.

The election of George W. Risbeck
to the office of Burgess has met with
universal satisfaction, and he is re-
garded as a good well fitted man for
the position. It was not the party
that elected him, for he was a Demo-
crat, and all are well aware of the
fact that that party is very weak in
Charleroi. It was rather the immense
personal popularity of the man.
While the Mail is in reality a Repub-
lican newspaper, it took no part for
either party in the past election, and
is well satisfied with the results. We
hesitate a successful regime for Mr.
Risbeck as well as all others that
were elected to office.

Electric Sparks

Eleven different languages are
spoken in the new Turkish parliament,
or almost as many as the kinds of
English that are spoken in the United
States Congress.

Ex-Secretary Olney told the Brown
Alumni at Boston that for ten years
we have been living outside the Con-
stitution; which is not quite the same
as living in opposition to it.

In declaring that he favors a re-
duction in the parcels post rate Sena-
tor Root shows that he knows where
to find his predecessor's tenderest
and most express corn.

And now they are making a great

to-do in the Nevada Legislature about
barring out the Japanese. But do
Japanese, or anybody else, have any
desire to migrate to Nevada?

It is pretty hard to guess just what
patriotism would do for nature if it
were not for the activity of the var-
ious legislatures.

It women were half so careful in
selecting their husband as they are
their hats there would be fewer un-
happy marriages.

Herbert Knox Smith says a prohibi-
tion of trusts by law is a failure.
Perhaps it isn't so much the law as
the failure to enforce it.

A careful reading of the sporting
pages reveals that every city in the
league is sure to have a pennant-win-
ning team next season.

Cuba thought it might
as well start with a President Gomez.
All the Spanish-American countries
have to have one at some time or
other.

Interest in the condition of the
farmer may lead to some arrangement
by which next year's crop of summer
boarders will be less homesick.

Times does fly. Here it is eleven
years since the battleship Maine was
blown up in Havana harbor. But
many things have happened since that
time.

Some people have nothing to do but
to stand on the street corners and use
their every endeavor to prejudice
the minds of the gullible.

They will have to flash the photo-
graphic proofs on us, however, before
we will believe that Mr. Raft can
do a barn dance.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Feb. 18.—Mrs. J. D.
Stroud of Charleroi, spent Saturday
and Sunday with Mrs. John Hanren.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frye were
guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr.
and Mrs. Delbert Carson of Charleroi.
A. W. Galbraith of North Carolina,
is spending a few days here. He
and his family spent last fall at
Southern Pines for the benefit of Mrs.
Galbraith's health.

Simon Riggall has returned home
from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Paul
Walton of Lone Pine.

Miss Louisa Campbell spent last
week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Frye,
at Frye Station.

Mr. Green of Greensboro, spent a
few days last week at the home of T.
R. Duval. Mr. Green was here look-
ing for a farm and will very likely
move his family to this place if he
can find a place to suit him.

Walter Hannan near Coal Center,
was a Sunday guest of Roy Hannan.

Miss Stella Winnett near Rogers
school house, is spending sometime at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Sphar.

Are You Afraid to Take Chances?

Many a man fails because he does
not dare to take risks to the initia-
tive.

When do you expect to do anything
distinctive in life? When do you
expect to get out of the ranks of
mediocrity? The men who do original
things are fearless. There is a lot
of dare in their make-up, a great deal
of boldness. They are not afraid to
take chances, to shoulder responsibility,
to endure inconvenience and privation.

There never was a time when the
quality of courage was so absolutely
indispensable in the business world as
it is today. It does not matter how
many success qualities you possess,
young man, if you lack courage you
will never get any where. Not even
honesty or perseverance will take its
place. There is no substitute for
courage.

It does not matter how well edu-
cated you may be, or how good a
training you may have had for your
vocation, if you are a hesitator, if
you lack that courage which dare to
risk all on your judgment, you will
never get above mediocrity.

The men who stand at the top of
their line of endeavor stand there be-
cause they have the courage of their
convictions. They had the courage to
climb, had the nerve to undertake even
against the advice of others.—"Suc-
cess Magazine."

Letter to F. F. Kraemer,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: Again we say:
Paint half your job Devoe, paint
the other half whatever you like.
If Devoe doesn't take less gallons,
no pay.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE and CO.
Buckholdt Hardware Co. sells our
paint.

Hundreds of "Charleroi" people have
helped to swell the crowds at the Sa-
crifice Sale of the Jones Shoe Store,
Monessen.

MAN SHOULD NOT DIE

There is No Physiological Reason
For Death.

THE BODY IS SELF RENEWING

Perfect Diet and Mode of Living Would
Insure Exact Balance Between
Bodily Waste and Renewal and
Would Mean Physical Immortality.

"The last enemy that shall be de-
stroyed is death," said the Scriptures,
yet if some man attempted seriously
to reassert this ancient truth today we
would look upon him as a mad prophet
indeed. Yet the time will come when
men will be able to believe this prom-
ise of the Bible, although they may
never see it literally fulfilled.

Death some day will be acknowl-
edged to be as unnatural to the econ-
omy of the creative plant as are sin
and suffering. But whether or not in
some millennium period mortal man
will be able to forego the gross pro-
cess of physical dissolution in becom-
ing a spiritual body is a purely meta-
physical question that does not enter
here. What does interest us is the
question, occupying the greatest scien-
tific minds today, whether the body as
such cannot be retained in perfect con-
dition indefinitely.

William A. Hammond, one of the
great authorities, answers it by say-
ing, "There is no physiological reason
why man should die."

Thomas J. Allen, M. A., LL. D., writ-
ing in a similar strain, says: "The hu-
man body is not like a machine which
must wear out by constant disintegra-
tion, for it is self renewing. It is a
simple, scientific fact that we get an
entirely new body every few years,
estimated at from three to seven.
Every day is a birthday, for the pro-
cess of waste and renewal never ceases.
Perfect balance between elimination
and renewal would avoid permanent
waste."

There is no doubt that when we be-
come more enlightened and understand
perfectly the laws that govern and de-
termine our physical lives and when
we conform to these religiously life
will be immeasurably prolonged.

The decay of the body as evidenced
in old age is unnatural. The aesthetic
within us recoils in merely contemplat-
ing its approach. We feel that there
must be something self-perpetuating in
the change when the strong color in a
healthy man and the fresh beauty in a
pure woman take their departure,
when the bloom on the cheeks fades,
when the brilliant light within the eyes
grows dim and the full, red lips become
pale and fallen.

Medical science has pointed out the
physiological cause of these conditions.
Probably the time will come when it
will be able to point out the manner of
avoiding them.

We know that the body grows old be-
cause of the existence of an imperfect
balance between the waste which the
body accumulates and the amount it is
able to throw off. During youth the
balance is perfect, because the body
has more than its normal vitality and
strength to throw off the waste matter,
but as we grow older this perfect bal-
ance becomes destroyed from one cause
or another.

The strength that should go to elimi-
nating impurities from the body is not
hastened, but rather squandered in
different ways. Then, too, we eat and
drink those things that cause excessive
waste. An impure diet composed of
foods containing ure acid, such as
meat, or of drinks containing poisons,
such as tea and coffee, taxes the elimi-
native powers, and when the time
comes when these give way a state of
imperfect elimination has set in, and
the wastes in part are deposited in the
system, settling in the arteries and joints
of the body and accumulating until
they become obstructive elements.

The blood stream circulates imper-
fectly, and when once this condition
exists had functioning of every organ
of the body results, and old age and
death gradually ensue.

Mind, too, has a great deal to do in
hastening or retarding the unpleasant
signs of physical decay. Mental sci-
ence has satisfactorily demonstrated
that mean, narrow, selfish and unpleas-
ant thoughts act destructively on the
tissues of the body, while thoughts of a
wholesome and positive character act
constructively.

And when the curtains of "the veil
of the soul" are drawn, when the
temple's door is closed and a final so-
lence is within, when the spirit passes
the threshold to take up a new and
more exalted life, the all-mighty soul
assures us that the body lives on.
Here at least physical immortality is
an assured fact.

Theology has religiously taught us
that the body returns to limbo, and
that the religious answer of science
is that it returns to God. The latest
word in the field of biology is that all
nature, including the all-mighty soul,
is regenerated and moved with the di-
vine omnipotence.

More than this, science is intransig-
ent and eternal. There is not an atom
that can be lost in all the universe.
For this reason our bodies do not really
die. They are in the care of the hand
of the elements.

The peculiar cellular arrangement
that formed them into a beautiful body
may be caused to disintegrate through
the action of the oxygen upon it, time
may change the position of the atoms
composing it, but the latter still con-
tain within themselves the sacred and
eternal principle of life as much as
does the soul, and they exist only to
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tiful combinations of life.—Health.

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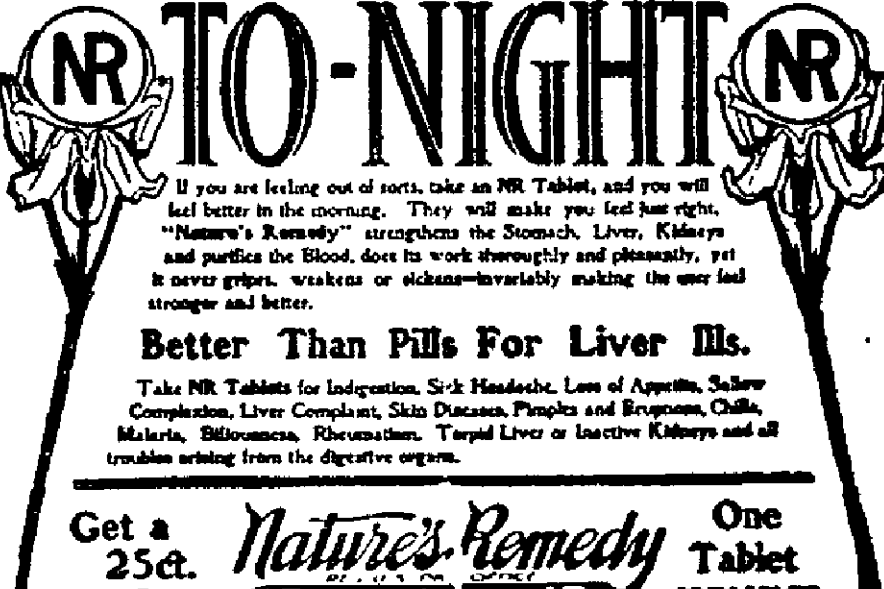
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SAVED BY HIS TEETH.

Quick Wit of a Missionary Among a Tribe of Cannibals.

Missionaries have much to contend with in dealing with the tribes on some of the islands of the southern Pacific, and I am reminded of an incident happening on a remote island of the Fiji group whose tribes were still influenced by the savagery of cannibalism. A German missionary had made excellent progress toward the enlightenment of a tribe of savages in the interior when he was taken ill and forced to abandon his work and seek recuperation in a village along the coast.

During his absence a native medicine man succeeded in undoing all that the good German father had accomplished. The latter was warned that under the circumstances it would be unsafe for him to return to the scene of his labors upon his recovery, but he decided that his duty called him there, and upon regaining his strength he journeyed inland to the village whose inhabitants had gone over to the teachings of the medicine man.

His reception was decidedly a warm one, and he was informed that unless he made a practical demonstration of the superiority of his teachings over those of the medicine man he would be converted in short order into food for the hungry tribesmen. He at once realized that his life hung upon a slender thread and endeavored to show to the savages by argument that their conclusions as to his edible qualities were entirely erroneous and that they should turn their thoughts to other kinds of food as well as to higher subjects.

His efforts were in vain, however, and just as he was about to be struck down by the uplifted clubs of the chief men in the tribe he happily bethought himself of the fact that his upper teeth were false. Opening his mouth, he hastily extracted his set, flourished it in the faces of his astounded opponents, and particularly the features of the medicine man, and, replacing the teeth as suddenly as he had extracted them, reluked his charges in a manner which can better be imagined than described. The tribe, believing that he had performed a miracle in taking out and replacing his own teeth, drove the medicine man from the village and restored the missionary to his former place as uplifter of their material and spiritual destinies.—Washington Star.

A Sharp Swindler.

A fashionable young lady once drove up in a handsome carriage to a private lunatic asylum situated a few miles from Paris and requested to see the proprietor. Her wish being acceded to, she informed the doctor that she desired to place her husband under his care to see if a cerebral mania under which he labored—viz., "that he had lost a large quantity of jewels"—could not be removed. After some hesitation the doctor consented, and the lady drove away directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected jewels to the value of several thousand francs and requested one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to procure the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and arriving there, he was shown into a room. The lady then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband and, getting into her carriage again, drove away. The rest may be imagined, but the poor fellow was confined several days before it was found they both had been "sold." The lady was never heard of after.

An Appropriate Hymn.

The worshippers in a certain chapel had some trouble to keep their faces straight a short time ago. During the service some commotion was caused by a gentleman who accidentally invited a box of wax matches in his pocket and was trying to put them out, while his alarmed neighbor frantically endeavored to help him. The minister, being shortsighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and, thinking to diplomatically cover the incident, he innocently said:

"Brethren, there is a little noise going on. Until it is over let us sing 'Sometimes a Light Surprises.'—Lon don Chronicle.

High Finance.

The excursion train was crowded, and the man in the center of the car knew it would be impossible to get out through the jam to get something to eat without losing his seat and perhaps missing the train. He looked longingly at the restaurant across the tracks and, seeing an unoccupied seat on the iron pipe near by, he called him over, saying: "Here, son, take this quarter and run over to that restaurant and get me a sandwich. And get yourself one," he called after the boy.

"You are crazy," said the excursionist beside the man. "You'll never see that kid or your quarter again."

And as the train whistled at the moment he feared it would be true. Just then, however, the boy came out of the restaurant with a large fat sandwich in his hand. The train was moving as he handed up the change and then, taking a huge mouthful of the sandwich, he called to the departing man with the hunger:

"They only had one left. Thanks!"

Every Day May Be a Sunday.

Sunday and Day are the names of two farmers near Marlinton. Sunday has five sons and Day five daughters. Three of the Sunday boys are already married Day girls. When the other two brothers courting the remaining sisters it looks as though every Day would be a Sunday by and by.—Morocco Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

Why Those That Are Made by Hand Work Cost So Much.

The simple apparatus is still in use in outlying districts—home dye tute filled with colors extracted from sheep's blood, larkspur, indigo, turmeric, saffron, mulberry, walnut husks, brass combs for carding and distaffs whirled by hand. Between two sticks held horizontally by supports at the ends are strung threads drawn taut, harp fashion. Then worsted yarn is passed over and under the strings twice. Songs are sung—songs transmitted from old to young, so ancient, some of them, that they are in a lost language—and these songs tell the weaver what colors to tie in as she progresses with the pattern. Each district has its own patterns and songs. After each knot the ends of the yarn are scissored off to form the pile.

In a close woven piece like a Kirman, measuring a mere 5 by 8 feet, there are 400 knots to the square inch. As the weaver's speed is about three knots a minute, four years of continuous labor would be required on such a rug. Within that time some fingers would stop weaving forever; others would go on with it. Was it any wonder, the rug hunter asked me, that no two old rugs, even from the same village and the same household, were ever just alike? A bereavement would induce a greater unconscious use of white; a bridal would turn the weaver's thoughts to scarlet and vic-tories of war to yellow. Local environment, family happenings, removals from town to desert and desert to mountain, would each have effect. Gossip of harems, the tinkle of silver anklets, the alarms of brigands, the elations of religions, all would go into the rug.

"Then," I interrupted the hunter, "if they still dye and weave as of old, rugs are being made now that eventually will be beautiful and valuable?"

If the west were willing to say to the east, "We will give you five or ten years to make a rug," it would say that, then age and gentle wear would do the rest. But the west won't. It has mansions in increasing numbers to fit out at once. So it has introduced aniline dyes and machine carders and spinning jennies and collective weaving and is otherwise hustling production.—Franklin Clark in Everybody's Magazine.

A Mouse and a Candle.

At the end of the bathing season, a few years ago, a candle was left on the mantelpiece of a family in Poul-guen, France. When they returned the next spring they found, according to La Nature, that a mouse had done these things:

Climbed somehow a marble chimney place, there being no piece of furniture near enough to leap from and no way of descending from above.

Climbed the candlestick itself, which was of highly polished silver, over ten inches high, with a broad flare at the cup.

Climbed the candle, began eating at the top, eating evenly all round down to the base, leaving the bare wick standing up perfectly straight.

If the mouse had begun at the base of the candle, its weight would have caused it to topple over. It must have taken the mouse a good many days to eat the candle down to the bottom.

Power of Deceiving.

There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

Lately the mistress has been using all her eloquence to make Nora see the error of deceitfulness. But at last she had to own herself beaten when Nora, with a beaming smile, turned and in a most cajoling tone said:

"Sure, now, mum, an' wot de ye suppose the power of desavin' was given us fer?"

Will Remember His Friends.

When Patrick McGinnagan became a member of the Chicago police force a delegation of his friends burst in upon him while he was at dinner and presented him with a handsome night stick in honor of his popularity and their esteem. Completely bewildered by this unexpected token, the new policeman nevertheless struggled to his feet and stammered his appreciation.

"Friends, ye have upset me wld yr kindness," he said, flourishing the night stick. "O'll try an' do me duty wld this little shillalah, and I hope an' trust that ivry man he'll live t' feel its intioence."

The Alphabet.

The great Phoenician alphabet, the parent of every form of European writing and of the scripts of Persia, Arabia and India as well, owes but little to Egypt. It is true that in the construction of the alphabet the Phoenicians made use of certain hieratic characters found in their tradedelings with Egypt, but this fact in no way detracts from the glory of the invention which belongs to the "Yankees of antiquity."—New York American.

A Woman's Era.

"If I were a man" is surely a very unnecessary cry these days. The epoch of the man is past. The twentieth century is the era of the woman. There is with a few very slight exceptions nothing that a woman as a woman cannot do, and do every bit as well as if she were a man.—London P. T. O.

The Real Sequence.

Mrs. Premiere—You always get a new gown before you go away on a visit, don't you? Mrs. Seconde—No, I always go away on a visit after I get a new gown.—Woman's Home Companion.

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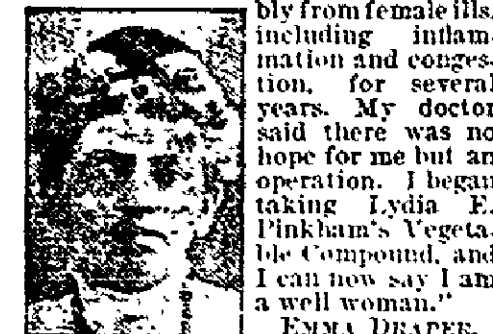
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Her Correction.
The public schools of a certain city have an exacting form of art. The pupils are placed before a model and told to sketch as they see.

One day a little girl was seated in a chair on the platform, and her classmates were given the usual order.

The results varied. Some of the drawings looked like a human being in a state of repose, others like wooden dolls, but one little girl had drawn the chair and a tiny figure standing in front of it.

"Mary," said the discouraged teacher, "didn't I say, 'Draw Amelia as you see her?'"

"Yes'm," said the discouraged teacher, "Well, is she standing in front of the chair?"

"No'm. She's sitting in it."

"Then why didn't you draw her sitting?"

Tears came into the child's eyes. She was misunderstood.

"But I hadn't got to it," she said.

"I was just going to bend her down when you rang the bell."

A Wise Precaution.

Willie had not been a very good boy that day, and in consequence of certain inexcusable derelictions he had been sent to bed with the sun. After supper his father climbed the stairs to the youngster's room and, throwing himself down on the bed alongside of the delinquent, began to talk to him.

"Willie," he said gravely, "did you say your prayers before you went to bed?"

"Yes'm," said Willie.

"And did you ask the Lord to make you a good boy?" asked the parent.

"Yes," said Willie, "and I guess I'll work this time."

"Good!" said the father. "I'm glad to hear that."

"Yes," said Willie, "but I don't think we'll know before tomorrow. You know."

"And what makes you think it will work this time?" asked the parent.

"Why, after the way I put in an R. S. V. P.," explained the boy. "Harper's Weekly."

Most of the people who write about troubles of married life are single. If they were married they would be so busy with their troubles they would not have time to write.—Moorhead Independent.

Forced Out.
She—Mr. Bloom does not pay his wife much attention, does he? He—No. The only time I ever knew of his going out with her was once when the gas exploded.

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Miss Mae Cardon after spending several days in Charleroi with friends left this morning for Pittsburgh, where she will visit friends and relatives after which she will return to her home in Clearfield. She was accompanied to Pittsburgh by Mrs. E. F. Krahmer, who will spend the day in that place.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Kerr and son left this morning for Homestead to visit friends.

Mrs. J. L. Tracey has returned from Pittsburgh where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

MUSICAL EVENT AT THE TURNER HALL

Much interest is manifested in the concert to be given in Turner Hall Saturday night, February 20, by the Swedish Singing Society of McKeesport. This is one of the high-class musical organizations of Western Pennsylvania, and its reputation has long been established. It is directed by Prof. E. Francke, and the singers are as follows:

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Second Basses—E. Peterson, Sam E. Moody, Herman Westerberg, H. Paclik, Gust Lawrence, P. Winsnas.

Water Will be Shut Off

Notice:—Water will be shut off on McKean avenue between Second and Fifth street on Friday, Feb. 19th, about 8:30 a. m. for an indefinite length of time.

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J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block.

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The highest stage during the present rise was yesterday morning when the water reached twenty feet on the lower sill. It was stationary at this point for about two hours then began to fall slowly and has continued at about the rate of 1 and 1-2 inches an hour.

The rise has not interfered with the shipment of coal, and during both yesterday and today the usual amount passed through the lock.

EAGLES BEAT THE ELKS IN TWO OF THREE

The Eagles defeated the Elks two out of three games last night on the Colonial alleys. Swickey had high score with 211 and Piersol high average with 181 2-3. Score:

Myford	150	176	164
Irose	151	138	138
Companion	155	154	146
Jack	145	146	
Swickey	211	125	150
O'Neil	79		
Elks.	821	682	773
Jameson	145	168	141
Furlong	130	122	136
McCluskey	153	128	149
Fergus	141	122	109
Piersol	202	155	188
	751	685	711

Open Meeting Tonight

The young Men's Social Union of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold an open meeting this evening in the Sunday school room. Mr. George Eason of Charleroi will deliver a lecture, the subject of which will be "A Reminiscence of my Life in the Far West." The lecture will be free—all are cordially invited.

Something Nice to Look At.

The six hundred (600) pounds of live turkeys displayed by H. T. Lowstutter meat market yesterday afternoon and evening are to be used for the annual turkey dinner and supper to be given by the Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Saturday, February 21.

The Dog's Tail.

A prominent citizen was on trial charged with harboring a vicious dog. The attorney for the defense had been consulting a dog expert and had learned that if a dog holds his tail up over his back when he barks he is not angry, while if he holds it straight out behind him he is in a belligerent, bloodthirsty frame of mind. Anxious to air his newly acquired information, the lawyer began cross questioning the prosecuting witness thus:

"Now, did you notice the position in which this dog's tail was held when he came at you?"

"I did not," said the witness, "for that was not the end from which I anticipated injury. I had another end in view. Now, if the dog had been a booby!"

"No levity, sir," thundered the attorney. "Answer the question. In what position was the dog's tail when he came at you?"

"I believe, sir," faltered the terrified witness, "that it was behind him!"

Chicago News

Nothing But Cod.

Kate Field once visited the Isles of Shetland and went fishing with a New England skipper. During the voyage she interviewed the old salt on the fish question, with the following result:

Said I to the skipper: "What do you consider the best fish for broiling?"

Skipper: Broiling? Why, cod, to be sure.

1—And what is best for baking?

Skipper—You couldn't have no better fish nor cod for baking.

1—How is it with broiling?

Skipper—I never tasted no better fish for broiling than cod.

1—What is your opinion about frying?

"Frying," repeated the skipper, scratching his head. "Why, what would you fry but cod?"

1—What fish is best for general purposes?

Skipper—General purposes! Cod can't be beat for general purposes. I tell you!

Sad Termination.

Said She—Did the story you were writing when I last saw you end happily or unhappily?

Said He—Unhappily. The publishers refused to accept it.—Chicago News.

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One Cent

WELL KNOWN MAN MISSING FROM ZOLLARSVILLE HOME

Feared He Has Been Drowned and Evidence Bears This Out

HAT HAS BEEN FOUND

Searching Party Located Headgear in Ten Mile Creek

All day yesterday and up until late this afternoon searching parties have been at work looking for William Swihart, of Zollarsville, who disappeared on Wednesday morning. It is thought that the man has been drowned, and to bear out the evidence of this, his hat was found in Ten Mile creek at about noon today by a party who has been dragging this. It was at first thought that the man had been murdered but this theory has been given up. Last night the Charleroi bloodhound was sent for, but on account of the many people that had tracked over the ground where he would have to be put to work it was thought that it would have been impossible for anything to be learned. Swihart was a blacksmith. His smithy has been located about two miles from Zollarsville for a number of years. He was born and brought up in this section of the county.

He has not been seen since 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and is supposed to have been on his way home at that time. He left his shop at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to go to the election at Zollarsville and from there went to Marianna and West Zollarsville. One man remembers of having spoken to Swihart at Marianna after midnight. He appeared to be all right at that time.

Following up the supposition that Swihart has fallen into the creek and been drowned today. One portion of the creek where it is believed Swihart's death occurred if drowning was his fate, is considered rather dangerous especially for traveling at night. The creek runs close by the town.

Swihart's wife and family, some of the children being almost full grown, are almost distracted over the husband and father's disappearance. The Swihart family resides on the Lawrence McCarty farm about two miles from this place.

The missing man is between 40 and 50 years of age. He is short and rather heavy set.

ANOTHER CASE OF NOT GUILTY BUT PAY COSTS

A verdict in the case of the Commonwealth vs. G. E. Fleming, Joseph Edwards and M. J. West, charged with conspiracy to defraud was returned at a late hour yesterday afternoon after the jury had been out many hours. The jury pronounced the men not guilty, but imposed all costs in the case on them. The men were employees of the Vesta Coal company and the trouble grew out of an alleged holding back of wages due workmen to satisfy their many store bills.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block.

BRYAN WILL LECTURE AT CALIFORNIA NORMAL

In order to accommodate persons at a distance as well as those nearby, the tickets for the lecture by William Jennings Bryan in the Normal chapel, March 2, were put on sale Monday. Apprehensions may be made in person or by letter with remittance to Dr. J. B. Smith, California, Pa. All seats will be reserved, and will be sold at seventy five cents each, in the order of application. The subject chosen for the lecture is "The Prince of Peace." Mr. Bryan will arrive at one o'clock p. m. March 2, and will be the guest for luncheon, of Dr. Theo. B. Noss. The lecture will begin at two o'clock and Mr. Bryan will leave going north at 4:15 p. m. It is expected that the big Cornell male chorus will be on the stage and sing before and after the lecture the selections probably being "The Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, and "Comrades in Arms."

To the Public. I desire to extend my heartiest thanks to my friends who have stood so loyal to me through the campaign just closed and also wish to assure them that I used every honorable means in my power for my election. Personally I have no regrets for my past political action as long as I firmly believe in my whole duty.

Drove Horses Having Sores

George Stolken, who resides in Fallowfield township, was arrested this week, by Constable Luker, of Monongahela, on a charge of cruelty to animals. The information was made by Humane Officer Hiseox. Stolken was arraigned before Alderman Day at that place and was found guilty and fined the minimum fine of ten dollars and costs. The costs amounted to \$12.43, making in all \$22.43.

According to the allegation of the humane officer, the man who drives for Mike Beck, the Fallowfield township cartman, drove a team of horses to Monongahela yesterday to get a load of feed. Both animals had a running sore on their shoulders and were in no condition to be used. It is understood that a small charge will be preferred against Beck, who owns the team.

The law in this matter gives the justice power to fine an offender not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$20.00 for the first offense and Alderman Day was lenient with Stolken in giving his lowest possible fine. At first the man refused to pay the \$22.43 and was placed in the city lockup. Later, however, a friend came to his aid and the desired amount was raised and he was released.—Monongahela Republican.

Beck is the man who was arrested sometime ago on information made before Justice of the Peace Rice of Charleroi, by Humane Agent Geider on a charge of cruelty to animals, but against whom no evidence could be found, and he was subsequently discharged. He was the one who it was said had sold the impure meat to a local dealer, for the disposing of which the latter was fined \$25 and costs.

J. W. McKean has a large Safe for 160ft sale cheap.

Declare That Site for Public Building Was Not Chosen

In the Pittsburg Post this morning appeared a Washington, D. C. dispatch to the effect that a site had been chosen by the secretary of the Treasury for the public building at Charleroi. Following is the dispatch: "Washington, Feb. 17.—The secretary of the treasury has selected the site of the public building to be erected at Charleroi, Pa. The site is located at the southeast corner of First and Fallowfield streets and is owned by James G. Goddard. The price is \$50,000."

It is emphatically declared by local people who have knowledge of the matter that this is a mistake however. About three weeks ago there was an inspector here together with two other government men, investigating certain sites that have been offered, partly to learn which would have the best sewer. It is stated that the word had reached them somehow that some of the McKean avenue sites would be

FUND FOR EXPENSES OF TRIP TO WASHINGTON INCREASED TO \$200

Boys' Brigade Will Meet Tonight to Learn Results of Benefits Given at Theatres.

BOTH PLAY HOUSES PACKED TO DOORS

By the benefit of the Star theatre yesterday afternoon for the Boy's brigade to assist them in making expenses to pay for the proposed trip to Washington, D. C. to attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft on March 4, a sum of about \$50 was realized, and from present indications there will be a similar amount raised this afternoon by the benefit at the Palace theatre. The show started at 3:30 o'clock, and the house is packed. The Star theatre was packed to the doors yesterday, so that there was scarcely standing room.

Thus far there has been about \$200, as near as can be told raised for the trip, and with the other plans which have been devised but which have not yet been carried out by the Brigade, it is thought that there will be no trouble in raising the necessary amount. The citizens are responding well to the appeals of the young fellows realizing that the trip is one that will do the members of the company much good. A meeting of the brigade will be held tonight at which time all will make their report of the tickets sold for the benefits, and the amount that has been raised in this manner learned.

COURTNEY MAN IS FOUND BY TRACKS BADLY INJURED

James Williams a well known man of Courtney was found on the railroad tracks near Courtney last evening at about 5:30 o'clock, in a critical condition from injuries he had received about the head and face. He was unconscious when found, and was taken to his home, and Dr. Hopwood was called to dress the wounds. This morning the man regained semi-consciousness but is unable to tell how he was hurt, and his mind constantly wanders. He is a drinking man, but does not indulge to excess, and had never been seen intoxicated. The most probable theory as to the manner in which he came by his injuries is that he was struck by a train after avoiding another.

It is hardly thought that the man can live. He has a wife and three children and they are almost distracted.

susceptible to floods when the river was high, and that water would back up the sewer. The dispatch printed by the Post is wrong in the particulars, stating that the site chosen is the southeast corner of First street and Fallowfield avenues, owned by James G. Goddard, priced at \$50,000. The site of Mr. Goddard is in reality at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield and his price on it was \$27,500. The name might easily be mistaken but it is hardly possible that the other would be.

R. B. Rush, the chairman of the Public Building committee stated this morning that he had no knowledge of the site having been selected. Mr. Goddard stated that he positively knew that it had not been, for he had received a letter from the treasury agent to the effect that he would be here next week with surveyors to look over all the sites, and then make his final recommendation, after which the site would be chosen.

SOCIAL EVENTS PAST AND COMING

Invitations For Dance. The Alpha Phi Beta, club of young men of Charleroi, have issued invitations for the first dance to be held in the Bank of Charleroi hall on Tuesday evening, February 23rd. The hours will be from 8 to 1, and it will be an informal affair. It is expected that a large number of out of town guests will be present.

The committee is composed of the following: W. Raymond Kent, Willis G. Moore, J. Russell Blythe, Logan E. Wingett, William B. Thompson, Dale L. Allen, Thomas A. Mosier, James B. Small, Erett J. Meyers, Lloyd G. Wagner, Richard. Roberts and J. Richard Carothers.

Entertained. One hundred and twenty-five people were entertained by the L. C. B. A. last evening in their meeting rooms, after their meeting. Euchre, post card games and dancing were the diversions of the evening.

The favors were won by Mrs. Orvitz, Mrs. Mary Webb, Mrs. Harry Barnhart, Miss Esther Connelly, Miss Gonnian, of Monessen. Mr. Thomas McDermott and Mr. John K. Rickey.

A large number of guests were present from Monessen, California and North Charleroi.

A very elaborate lunch was served. The ladies in charge of the lunch were Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. Patrick Connelly, Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner, Mrs. John Fries, Mrs. Mary McCann, Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mrs. Daniel Dwyer, Misses Margaret O'Connor and Nora Reilly.

Reception and Euchre.

February 23, Shrove Tuesday, evening, the congregation of St. Jerome's church will give a reception and euchre in Turner hall. As this will be their last social event until after Easter a large crowd is expected.

Entertainment of Church Next Week

At the school hall next Thursday, February 25, under the auspices of the Dorcas society, of the Baptist church will be given an entertainment, which it is thought will surpass any church entertainment held in Charleroi for some time. This is a sort of "three entertainments in one" affair, "Parson Poor's Donation Party," a clever little church performance, "The Rainbow Fete," a juvenile cantata, in which there are given among other nice things, some beautiful drills by children, and "The Train to Mauro," a modern "Comedy of Errors." Admission matter is being distributed, and tickets have been placed on sale at Piper Bros. Pharmacy, Reeves and Reeves Undertaking Rooms, Duval's Hardware store, and C. C. Frye's real estate office, in Charleroi, and in North Charleroi at Woodward's store.

A. E. Parkins is transmitting business today in Pittsburg.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS IN LENHART CASE NOW BEING TRIED

COUNTY LADY LIFELONG FRIEND OF MRS. MCKINLEY

Scores of children in the neighborhood, where she lived for years, attended the funeral at Spokane, Wash., of Miss Eliza J. Johnson, lifelong friend of Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, the morning of February 12, when Rev. Dr. Henry I. Rasmus, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of a woman who was best known in this part of the northwest as "Aunt Eliza, the children's friend". She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Logan, 677 South Arthur street, Spokane, Wash., at the age of 93 years.

Miss Johnson was born in Washington county, Pa., in 1816. One of her uncles was 101 years of age, while a cousin attained 103 years. Her brother, Simon Johnson, mayor of Alliance, O., is 89 years of age, her sister, Mrs. Logan, is 75 years, while another sister, Mrs. J. Harzold, living in Porto Rico, is 54 years of age.

Miss Johnson's vitality was remarkable and her faculties were unimpaired until a few days before she passed away. She remembered riding from her home to Brownsville, Pa., to see Lafayette when he visited the United States the second time. She was a member of the Methodist church 70 years. While in Ohio she was a frequent visitor at the McKinley home, one of her cherished remembrances being a pair of slippers made by Mrs. McKinley.

BIDS OPENED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDING

At a meeting of the school board at Monongahela last night the bids for the construction of the new school building to be erected in the Third ward were opened. No action was taken last night however the letting of the contract except to arrange for a meeting to be held on Friday night when it is stated that the contract will be let.

The bidders in the order of their bids are as follows. Rameola and Rameola, of Waynesburg, \$42,539; Homestead Lumber company \$19,750.57; W. A. Hazlett, Connelville and Charleroi, \$43,830; Pittsburg Construction company, \$46,000; The Driek company, of McKeesport, \$46,750; Charleroi Lumber company, \$47,700. These bids were for the construction of the building only, the rest such as plumbing, heating, etc., to be awarded by special contract. The bids for the special parts were opened last night also. The building is to cost when completed, \$52,000.

Bell Has More Stations.

In a recent issue of the Boston News Bureau, a statement was made that the Bell telephone stations outnumber the Independent nearly two to one. The matter was brought to the attention of the Mail by the local Bell superintendent, F. B. Burwell. It states that the Bell excess in 1907 over that of Independent systems was 1,850,000. The percent of increase of the years between 1902 and 1907 was for the Bell company 196 and for Independent 115.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eayge were at Lucyville last night attending a dinner given by Dr. Collier.

Testimony by W. A. Edmondson, Cashier of the Brownsville National Bank Yesterday

DEFENSE BEGINS THEIR HEAVY WORK

Yesterday, the third day of the William L. Lenhart conspiracy trial, was practically consumed with a battle between the attorneys for the private prosecutor and the defendant. Skirmish after skirmish was fought. As soon as a bit of evidence would be introduced an objection would be raised and a wordy wrangle ensue. After numerous witnesses had been placed upon the stand the case of the Commonwealth was finished at 3:16 o'clock and Attorney John Freeman for the defense arose to outline his case to the jury. Even at this point the objections of counsel could not be eliminated. Attorney Underwood for the prosecution objected to the opening remarks of Mr. Freeman's speech, but the objection was overruled. In outlining the case of the defendant Mr. Freeman made the statement that Mr. Lenhart's indebtedness of the People's bank of California was not \$62,000, but it was admitted to be \$20,000. He also took occasion to call O. F. Piper, the confessed defaulter, a thief, who falsified his books, a perjurer and a forger. He made the statement that the defense would prove that Mr. Lenhart did not know in any way of the false entries which had been made by Piper.

The first witness called by the defense was W. E. McClain, state bank examiner, who testified several times, for the prosecution. He was placed upon the stand by the defense merely for the purpose of identifying papers which he had examined at the time he audited the books of the bank. At this point an attempt was made by the defense to introduce testimony showing that Piper had given contradictory testimony while on the stand.

Following the gross examination of Piper yesterday morning Captain W. A. Edmondson, cashier of the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville, was called to the stand. He was shown a number of cashiers checks from O. F. Piper and made payable to M. L. Burd, who was an employee of Lenhart. These he identified as having the endorsement of M. L. Burd, who afterwards became Mrs. Conwell. When asked if he knew that Lenhart had "kited" checks through his bank he replied that he did not know it, and after a warning given by him to the defendant the "kiting" had ceased.

G. O. Teeple, a railroad conductor, testified to the fact that Lenhart had showed him a satchel filled with money one morning while Lenhart was on his train. He said there was over \$5,000 in the satchel and that it was in cash.

Much other testimony was introduced of minor importance. Among the other witnesses was Mrs. Conwell, formerly Miss Burd, who stated that she had made several trips between Brownsville and California for Lenhart.

Dozens of Charleroi's best dressed men are wearing \$5.00 Walk-Over, Stetson, Macdonald and Kiley Shoes, bought for \$3.80 at the Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe Store, Monessen.

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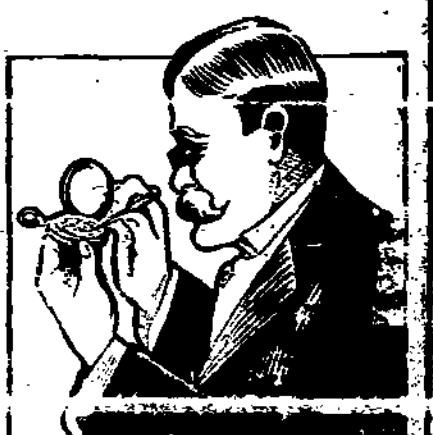
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Feb. 18 in History.

1546—Martin Luther died; born 1483.
1745—Alexander Volta, discoverer of
voltaism, born; died 1827. He in-
vented electrical apparatus and im-
proved on the work of his coun-
tryman, Galvani.

1805—Rear Admiral Louis Malesherbes,
Goldsborough, U. S. N., born; died
1877.

1876—Charlotte S. Cushman, tragedi-
enne, died in Boston; born there
1816.

1902—Albert Bierstadt, noted American
landscape painter, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:35, rises 6:44; moon rises
6:44 a. m.; 11:02 p. m., moon in con-
junction with Venus, passing from
west to east, 3 degrees south of the
planet; 12:25 a. m., moon in conjunc-
tion with Mercury, passing from west
to east of the planet; 1 a. m., all Jupi-
ter's four outer satellites seen east of
planet.

Newspaper Conduct.

The large cities are the fruitful
gardens wherein grow libel suits
against newspapers, but in New York
city the crop lately has not been at all
profitable. The New York Herald
was sued by Charles H. Unversagt on
the ground that, in an article on "The
Wolves and Wild Cats of Wall
Street," it has maliciously defamed
him. The Herald pleaded justifica-
tion, and the jury found the plea
sufficient. Mr. Unversagt had to pay the
costs.

Mrs. Helena Lynch got into a scrap
with another woman, and she thought
that the World in its report of the
setto had libeled her \$20,000 worth.
The jury didn't think so. Helena for
the costs.

Now Oscar Hammerstein, the oper-
atic impresario, has sued the New
York Press, and its managing editor,
for \$100,000, which he probably thinks
is about all the spare cash the Press
has in its till. Oscar is a small man
with an inflammable disposition. The
verdict when it comes is likely to
infect him still further. He wrote
a nasty letter to the editor of the
Press, and the editor replied with one
that was a good deal nastier.

The suing of newspapers for libel is
an unprofitable business. If any one
feels he has been injured by a publi-
cation he can easily get set right be-
fore the public by going to the editor,
and stating his side of the case, if he
has any side. If he hasn't it would
be wise to "lay low." Libel suits
are rare now in most localities, and
are likely to become still more so.

There is a constantly growing affec-
tion in the public mind for news-
papers—reputable newspapers—a grow-
ing esteem for their manifest purpose
to state things accurately; a disposi-
tion to encourage publications which
inform the people properly. Juries
nowadays must be convinced of posi-
tive malice on the part of an editor
before they will agree to convict him.
Newspapers have come to fairly earn
justice a good deal more on the sense
fairness by juries than on the anti-
quated libel laws of this and some
other states. Reckless and malevolent
editors ought, of course, to be pun-

ished for misconduct, but it is the
truth, and it is a pleasure to say this,
that editors of that sort are now the
rare exception. The great majority
of newspapers are respected for their
impartiality, sense of decency and
judicial temperance in dealing with
men and measures.—Uniontown News
Standard.

Standard of a Town

They say that the standard of a
town's progress in education and re-
finement is governed by the class of
entertainments that it most largely
patronizes. If this is true we fear
that many of the towns of the Monon-
gahela valley are at a standstill, in
this matter, or if anything are de-
moralizing, and, we are sorry to state
Charleroi does not seem to be any ex-
ception. The lecture course enter-
tainments, which for several years
have been provided, are not well
attended and in fact the guarantees
of the course this year are losing
money. They are forced to pay the
entertainers and lecturers, and con-
sider that it is better to do this than
to give them up altogether. But
there will not be any next year. This
seems to be a fact only too well real-
ized, and the good people of this place
who attend these entertainments are
sorry for it. They will be more
missed by them than any vaudeville
show, or dramatic entertainment could
ever be by the class that mostly
attend those.

This year the Redpath Lyceum
Bureau furnished the attractions and
sent good numbers here, ones that high
minded people appreciate, but we did
not patronize them well enough, and
as a result the prospects for having
Lyceum entertainments next year look
to say the least, not very brilliant.
The men and women employed on
these bureaus are among the best that
there are to be found anywhere, and
all receive high salaries. But many
of us do not seem to realize this fact
for we do not attend them. There is
to be one more number on the course
and the attendance at this will in all
probability decide whether or not we
will have a Lyceum course next
winter.

Concrete in Rebuilding of Messina.

In Italy, and especially at Messina,
the type of building that would be
safest in the event of another earth-
quake is being discussed. According
to despatches from Messina, the only
building that withstood the recent
shocks was that of Dr. Carareri.
This house was built on a platform of
concrete made of hollow bricks, held
together by wires. If a structure
composed of units could be made to
withstand such a severe ordeal, there
is no question but that reinforced
concrete would be far better, says Cement
Age. A solid concrete structure
anchored to a foundation of the same
material would certainly offer the
maximum of resistance to earthquake.

Our New Burgess.

The election of George W. Risbeck
to the office of Burgess has met with
universal satisfaction, and he is re-
garded as a good well fitted man for
the position. It was not the party
that elected him, for he was a Demo-
crat, and all are well aware of the
fact that that party is very weak in
Charleroi. It was rather the immense
personal popularity of the man.
While the Mail is in reality a Republi-
can newspaper, it took no part for
either party in the past election, and
is well satisfied with the results. We
hespeak a successful regime for Mr.
Risbeck as well as all others that
were elected to office.

Electric Sparks

Eleven different languages are
spoken in the new Turkish parliament,
or almost as many as the kinds of
English that are spoken in the United
States Congress.

Ex-Secretary Olney told the Brown
Alumni at Boston that for ten years
we have been living outside the Con-
stitution; which is not quite the same
as living in opposition to it.

Reduction in the parcels post rate Sena-
tor Root shows that he knows where
to find his predecessor's tenderest and
most express corn.

And now they are making a great

to-do in the Nevada Legislature about
barring out the Japanese. But do
Japanese, or anybody else, have any
desire to migrate to Nevada?

It is pretty hard to guess just what
patriotism would do for nature if it
were not for the activity of the var-
ious legislatures.

If women were half so careful in
selecting their husbands as they are
their hats there would be fewer un-
happy marriages.

Herbert Knox Smith says prohibi-
tion of trusts by law is a failure.
Perhaps it isn't so much the law as
the failure to enforce it.

A careful reading of the sporting
pages reveals that every city in the
league is sure to have a pennant-win-
ning team next season.

Cuba thought it might
as well start with a President Gomez.
All the Spanish-American countries
have to have one at some time or
other.

Interest in the condition of the
farmers may mean some arrangement
by which next year's crop of summer
boarders will be less homesick.

Times does fly. Here it is eleven
years since the battleship Maine was
blown up in Havana harbor. But
many things have happened since that
time.

Some people have nothing to do but
to stand on the street corners and use
their every endeavor to prejudice
the minds of the gullible.

They will have to flash the photo-
graphic proofs on us, however, before
we will believe that Mr. Taft can
do a barn dance.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Feb. 18.—Mrs. J. D.
Stroud of Charleroi, spent Saturday
and Sunday with Mrs. John Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frye were
guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr.
and Mrs. Delbert Carson of Charleroi.

A. W. Galbraith of North Carolina,
is spending a few days here. He
and his family spent last fall at
Southern Pines for the benefit of Mrs.
Galbraith's health.

Simon Riddle has returned home
from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Paul
Walton of Lone Pine.

Miss Louisa Campbell spent last
week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Frye,
at Frye Station.

Mr. Green of Greensboro, spent a
few days last week at the home of T.
R. Duvall. Mr. Green was here look-
ing for a farm and will very likely
move his family to this place if he
can find a place to suit him.

Walter Hadden near Coal Center,
was a Sunday guest of Roy Hadden.

Miss Stella Winnett near Rogers
school house, is spending sometime at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Sphar.

Are You Afraid to Take Chances?

Many a man fails because he does
not dare to take risks to the initia-
tive.

When do you expect to do anything
distinctive in life? When do you
expect to get out of the ranks of
mediocrity? The men who do original
things are fearless. There is a lot
of dare in their make-up, a great deal
of boldness. They are not afraid to
take chances, to shoulder responsibility,
to endure inconvenience and privation.

There never was a time when the
quality of courage was so absolutely
indispensable in the business world as
it is today. It does not matter how
many success qualities you possess,
young man, if you lack courage you
will never get any where. Not even
honesty or perseverance will take its
place. There is no substitute for
courage.

It does not matter how well edu-
cated you may be, or how good a
training you may have had for your
vocation, if you are a hesitator, if
you lack that courage which dare to
risk all on your judgment, you will
never get above mediocrity.

The men who stand at the top of
their line of endeavor stand there be-
cause they have the courage of their
convictions. They had the courage to
climb, had the nerve to undertake even
against the advice of others.—"Suc-
cess Magazine."

Letter to F. T. Krahmer.

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MAN SHOULD NOT DIE

There Is No Physiological Reason
For Death.

THE BODY IS SELF RENEWING

Perfect Diet and Mode of Living Would
Insure Exact Balance Between
Bodily Waste and Renewal and
Would Mean Physical Immortality.

"The last enemy that shall be de-
stroyed is death," said the Scriptures,
yet if some man attempted seriously
to reassert this ancient truth today we
would look upon him as a mad prophet
indeed. Yet the time will come when
men will be able to believe this prom-
ise of the Bible, although they may
never see it literally fulfilled.

Death some day will be acknowl-
edged to be as unnatural in the econ-
omy of the creative plant as are sin
and suffering. But whether or not in
some millennium period mortal man
will be able to forego the gross pro-
cess of physical dissolution in becom-
ing a spiritual body is a purely meta-
physical question that does not enter
into the question, occupying the greatest sci-
entific minds today, whether the body as
such cannot be retained in perfect con-
dition indefinitely.

William A. Hammond, one of the
great authorities, answers it by say-
ing, "There is no physiological reason
why man should die."

Thomas J. Allen, M. A., LL. D., writ-
ing in a similar strain, says: "The hu-
man body is not like a machine which
must wear out by constant disintegra-
tion, for it is self renewing. It is a
simple, scientific fact that we get an
entirely new body every few years,
estimated at from three to seven.
Every day is a birthday, for the pro-
cess of waste and renewal never ceases.
Perfect balance between elimination
and renewal would avoid permanent
waste."

There is no doubt that when we be-
come more enlightened and understand
perfectly the laws that govern and de-
termine our physical lives and when
we conform to these religiously life
will be immeasurably prolonged.

The decay of the body as evidenced
in old age is unnatural. The aesthetic
within us recoils in merely contemplating
its approach. We feel that there
must be something self-perpetuating in
the change when the strong color in a
healthy man and the fresh beauty in a
pure woman take their departure,
when the bloom on the cheeks fades,
when the brilliant light within the eyes
grows dim and the full, red lips become
pale and fallen.

Medical science has pointed out the
physiological cause of these conditions.
Probably the time will come when it
will be able to point out the manner of
avoiding them.

We know that the body grows old be-
cause of the existence of an imperfect
balance between the waste which the
body accumulates and the amount it is
able to throw off. During youth the
balance is perfect, because the body
has more than its normal vitality and
strength to throw off the waste matter,
but as we grow older this perfect bal-
ance becomes destroyed from one cause
or another.

The strength that should go to elimi-
nating impurities from the body is not
husbanded, but rather squandered in
different ways. Then, too, we eat and
drink those things that cause excessive
waste. An impure diet composed of
foods containing uric acid, such as
meat, or of drinks containing poisons,
such as tea and coffee, taxes the elimi-
native powers, and when the time
comes when these give way a state of
imperfect elimination has set in, and the
wastes in part are deposited in the sys-
tem, settling in the arteries and joints
of the body and accumulating until
they become obstructive elements.

The blood stream circulates imper-
fectly, and when once this condition
exists bad functioning of every organ
of the body results, and old age and
death gradually ensue.

Mind, too, has a great deal to do in
hastening or retarding the unpleasant
signs of physical decay. Mental sen-
sence has satisfactorily demonstrated
that mean, narrow, selfish and unpleas-
ant thoughts act destructively on the
tissues of the body, while thoughts of a
wholesome and positive character act
constructively.

And when the curtains of "the win-
dows of the soul" are drawn, when the
temple's door is closed and a final sil-
ence is within, when the spirit passes
the threshold to take up a newer and
drier edifice of its own creation, science
assures us that the body lives on.
Here at least physical immortality is
an assured fact.

Theology has irreligiously taught us
that the body returns to inanimate
dust. The religious answer of science
is that it returns to God. The latest
word in the field of biology is that all
nature, including the all mother cell,
is animated and hallowed with the di-
vine principle of life.

More than this, matter is indestructi-
ble and eternal. There is not an atom
that can be lost in all the universe.
For this reason our bodies do not really
die. They are in the care of the angels
of the elements.

The peculiar cellular arrangement
that formed them into a beautiful body
may be caused to disintegrate through
the action of the oxygen upon it, time
may change the position of the atoms
composing it, but the latter still con-
tain within themselves the sacred and
eternal principle of life as much as
does the soul, and they exist only to
enter into new and perhaps more beau-
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Her Correction.
The public schools of a certain city have an exacting form of art. The pupils are placed before a model and told to sketch as they see.

One day a little girl was seated in a chair on the platform, and her classmates were given the usual order. The results varied. Some of the drawings looked like a human being in a state of repose, others like wooden dolls, but one little girl had drawn the chair and a tiny figure standing in front of it.

"Mary," said the discouraged teacher, "didn't I say, 'Draw Amelia as you see her?'"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, is she standing in front of the chair?"

"No, ma'am. She's sitting in it."

"Then why didn't you draw her sitting?"

Tears came into the child's eyes. She was misunderstood.

"But I hadn't got to it," she said. "I was just going to bend her down when you rang the bell."

A Wise Precaution.
Willie had not been a very good boy that day, and in consequence of certain inexcusable corrections he had been sent to bed with the sun. After supper his father climbed the stairs to the youngster's room and, throwing himself down on the bed alongside of the delinquent, began to talk to him.

"Willie," he said gravely, "did you say your prayers before you went to bed?"

"Yes," said Willie.

"And did you ask the Lord to make you a good boy?" asked the parent.

"Yes," said Willie, "and I guess I'll work this time."

"Good!" said the father. "I'm glad to hear that."

"Yes," said Willie, "but I don't think we'll know before tomorrow. You've got to give the Lord time, you know."

"And what makes you think it will work this time, my son?" queried the anxious parent.

"Why, after the amen I put in an R. S. V. P.," explained the boy. "Harper's Weekly."

SAVED BY HIS TEETH.

Quick Wit of a Missionary Among a Tribe of Cannibals.

Missionaries have much to contend with in dealing with the tribes on some of the islands of the southern Pacific. One of the most remarkable incidents happened on a remote island of the Fiji group whose tribes were still influenced by the savagery of cannibalism. A German missionary had made excellent progress toward the enlightenment of a tribe of savages in the interior when he was taken ill and forced to abandon his work and seek recuperation in a village along the coast.

During his absence a native medicine man succeeded in undoing all that the good German father had accomplished. The latter was warned that under the circumstances it would be unsafe for him to return to the scene of his labors upon his recovery, but he decided that his duty called him there, and upon regaining his strength he journeyed inland to the village whose inhabitants had come over to the teachings of the medicine man.

His reception was decidedly a warm one, and he was informed that unless he made a practical demonstration of the superiority of his teachings over those of the medicine man he would be converted in short order into food for the hungry cannibals. At once he realized that his life hung upon a slender thread and endeavored to show to the savages by argument that their conclusions as to his edible qualities were entirely erroneous and that they should turn their thoughts to other kinds of food as well as to higher subjects.

His efforts were in vain, however, and just as he was about to be struck down by the uplifted clubs of the chief men in the tribe he happily thought of himself of the fact that his upper teeth were false. Opening his mouth, he hastily extracted his set, furnished it in the faces of his astounded opponents, and particularly the features of the medicine man, and, replacing the teeth as suddenly as he had extracted them, rebuked his charges in a manner which can better be imagined than described. The tribe, believing that he had performed a miracle in taking out and replacing his own teeth, drove the medicine man from the village and restored the missionary to his former place as upholder of their material and spiritual welfare.—Washington Star.

A Sharp Swindler.

A fresh-faced young lady once drove up in a motor car to a private detective agency situated a few miles from Paris and requested to see the proprietor. Her wish being acceded to, she informed the detective that she desired to place her husband under his care to see if a cruel mania under which he labored—viz., "that he had lost a large quantity of jewels"—could be removed. After some hesitation the detective consented, and the lady drove away directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected jewels to the value of several thousand francs and requested one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to procure the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and, arriving there, he was shown into a room. The lady then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband, and, getting into her carriage, again drove away. The rest may be imagined, but the poor fellow was confined several days before it was found they both had been "sold." The lady was never heard of after.

An Appreciate Myself.

The members of a certain chapel had some trouble to keep their faces straight a short time ago.

During the service some commotion was caused by a gentleman who accidentally kicked a box of wax matches in his pocket and was trying to put them out, while his alarmed neighbors crowded equally hard to help him.

The minister, being short-sighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and, thinking to diplomatically cover the incident, he innocently said:

"Brethren, there is a little noise going on. Until it is over let us sing 'Sometimes a Light Surprises!'"—London Chronicle.

High Finance.

The excursion train was crowded, and the man in the center of the car knew it would be impossible to get out through the jam to get something to eat without losing his seat and perhaps missing the train. He looked longingly at the restaurant across the tracks and, seeing an unclim sitting on the iron pipe near by, he called him over, saying: "Here, son, take this quarter and run over to that restaurant and get me a sandwich. And get yourself one," he called after the boy.

"You are crazy," said the excursionist beside the man. "You'll never see that kid or your quarter again."

And as the train whistled at the moment he feared it would be true. Just then, however, the boy came out of the restaurant with a large fat sandwich in his hand. The train was moving as he handed up the change and then, taking a huge mouthful of the sandwich, he called to the departing man with the hunger:

"They only had one left. Thanks!"

Every Day May Be a Sunday.
Sunday and Day are the names of

has five sons and Day five daughters. Three of the Sunday boys are already married Day girls. With the other two brothers courting the remaining sisters it looks as though every Day would be a Sunday by and by.—Boston Globe.

Forced Out.

She—Mr. Bloom does not pay his wife much attention, does he? He—No. The only time I ever knew of his going out with her was once when the gas exploded.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

Why Those That Are Made by Hand Work Cost So Much.

The simple apparatus is still in use in outlying districts—home dye tubes filled with colors extracted from saffron, mulberry, walnut husks, brass combs for carding and distaffs whirled by hand. Between two sticks held horizontally by supports at the ends are strung threads drawn tight, harp-fashion. Then worsted yarn is passed over and under the strings twice. Songs are sung—songs transmitted from old to young, so ancient some of them, that they are in a lost language—and these songs tell the weaver what colors to tie in as she progresses with the pattern. Each district has its own patterns and songs. After each knot the ends of the yarn are scissored off to form the pile.

In a close woven piece like a Kirman, measuring a mere 5 by 8 feet, there are 400 knots to the square inch. As the weaver's speed is about three knots a minute, four years of continuous labor would be required on such a rug. Within that time some dancers would stop weaving forever; others would go on with it. Was it any wonder, the rug hunter asked me, that no two old rugs, even from the same village and the same weaver, were ever just alike? A bereavement would induce a greater unconscious use of white; a bridal would turn the weaver's thoughts to scarlet and victories of war to yellow. Local environment, family happenings, reminders from town to desert and desert to mountain, would each have effect. Gossip of harems, the tinkle of silver anklets, the alarms of brigands, the elations of religions, all would go into the rug.

"Then," I interrupted the hunter, "if they still dye and weave as of old, rugs are being made now that eventually will be beautiful and valuable?"

If the west were willing to say to the east, "We will give you five or ten years to make a rug," it is hard to say that, then, age and gentle wear would do the rest. But the west won't. It has millions in increasing numbers to fit out at once. So it has introduced aniline dyes and machine carders and spinning jennies and collective weaving and is otherwise bustling production.—Franklin Clark in Everybody's Magazine.

A Mouse and a Candle.

At the end of the bathing season, a few years ago, a candle was left on the mantelpiece of a family in Pontiguen, France. When they returned the next spring they found, according to La Nature, that a mouse had done these things:

Climbed somehow a marble chimney place, there being no piece of furniture near enough to leap from and no way of descending from above.

Climbed the candlestick itself, which was of highly polished silver, over ten inches high, with a broad flare at the top.

Climbed the candle, began eating at the top, eating evenly all round down to the base, leaving the bare wire standing up perfectly straight.

If the mouse had begun at the base of the candle, its weight would have caused it to topple over. It must have taken the mouse a good many days to eat the candle down to the bottom.

Power of Deceiving.

There is a Brooklyn woman who possesses a servant who is a model in all respects save one—in that she is none too truthful.

Lately the mistress has been using all her eloquence to make Nora see the error of deceitfulness. But at last she had to own herself beaten when Nora, with a beaming smile, turned and in a most cajoling tone said:

"Sure, now, muna, an' wor de re suppose the power of de sarvin' was given us fer?"

Will Remember His Friends.
When Patrick McGinagan became a member of the Chicago police force a delegation of his friends burst in upon him while he was at dinner and presented him with a handsome night stick in honor of his popularity and their esteem. Completely bewildered by this unexpected token, the new policeman nevertheless struggled to his feet and stammered his appreciation.

"Friends, ye have upset me wid y'r kindness," he said, flourishing the night stick. "O'll try an' do me duty wid this little shillalah, and I hope an' trust that every man he'll live t' feel his indebtedness."

The Alphabet.

The great Phoenician alphabet, the parent of every form of European writing and of the scripts of Persia, Arabia and India as well, owes but little to Egypt. It is true that in the construction of their alphabet the Phoenicians made use of certain hieratic characters found in their trade dealings with Egypt, but this fact in no way detracts from the glory of the invention which belongs to the "Yankees of antiquity."—New York American.

A Woman's Era.

"If I were a man" is surely a very unnecessary cry these days. The epoch of the man is past. The twentieth century is the era of the woman.

There is with a few very slight exceptions nothing that a woman as a woman cannot do, and do every bit as well as if she were a man.—London P. T. O.

First Night Sequences.

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We have been doing a large business in Real Hair Goods. Puffs and Switches. We have a large stock and can match almost any shade of hair. \$1.00 to \$3.50 for the Switches and the Puffs 50c and \$1.00.

Suit Cases

We have a great big satisfactory line. Probably the largest in Charleroi. To sell so many we must sell them at the right price. If you want a bag or suit case be sure to see us first.

Merode & Mentor Underwear

For Ladies and Children
We are the agents for those two high class and widely known brands of underwear. They are the best you can buy, and while the quality is very high and good the prices are very reasonable.

SEMI-ANNUAL TROUSER SALE!

All of this season's up-to-date Fall and Winter Trousers included in this sale. Remember—

All \$2.50 Trousers now.....	\$1.98
All \$3.00 Trousers now.....	\$2.49
All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers now.....	\$2.98
All \$5.00 Trousers now.....	\$3.59
All \$6.00 and \$7.00 Trousers now.....	\$4.89

Shirt Sale

We've started our shirt sale with great reductions all through the line.
Special Lot \$1.00 Shirts 57c

Underwear Sale

A special lot of fleeced lined underwear, regular 50c goods at 30c

Our Special Clearance Sale of all Men's Winter Clothes is still on—33 1/3 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount. Reductions on all Furnishing Goods.

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READ THE MAIL

Prepare for Your Summer Trip

It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately, for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

EASTER VACATION TRIP

Sixteen days of rest and recreation Steamer "Oceana"—from New York, April 8 to Bermuda; St. Thomas, San Juan, Havana. Rates \$90.00 Upwards

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Mae Cantor, after spending several days in Charleroi with friends left this morning for Pittsburg, where she will visit friends and relatives after which she will return to her home in Clearfield. She was accompanied to Pittsburg by Mrs. E. F. Krahmer, who will spend the day in that place.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Kerr and son left this morning for Homestead to visit friends.

Mrs. J. L. Tracey has returned from Pittsburg where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

MUSICAL EVENT AT THE TURNER HALL

Much interest is manifested in the concert to be given in Turner Hall Saturday night, February 20, by the Swedish Singing Society of McKeesport. This is one of the high-class musical organizations of Western Pennsylvania, and its reputation has long been established. It is directed by Prof. E. Francke, and the singers are as follows:

First Tenors—K. Ericson, J. Johnson, A. Lundin, V. Hook.

Second Tenors—Pontus Holtgren, Kasper Gellertz, Monson, G. Halvorson.

First Basses—A. W. Lundin, Otto Cden, O. Widling, V. Lundb, K. Altman, G. Siogen.

Second Basses—E. Peterson, Sam E. Moody, Herman Westerberg, H. Facik, Gust Lawrence, P. Wisnas.

Water Will be Shut Off

Notice:—Water will be shut off on McKean avenue between Second and Fifth street on Friday, Feb. 19th, about 9:30 a. m. for an indefinite length of time.

W. W. Darby, Sept.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. Sold by Piper Bros. end

Fashionable Dressmaking CLEMENT HOTEL BUILDING Fourth Street.

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FOR SALE—Three horse power electric motor—500 volts. Address 22 Mail office.

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LITTLE DANGER NOW OF FLOOD IN MONONGAHELA

There is little danger from flood now as stated in the Pittsburg papers, the river falling. At noon today on the lower sill at Lock No. 4, the stage of water was 16 feet, four inches, and steadily falling.

The highest stage during the present rise was yesterday morning when the water reached twenty feet on the lower sill. It was stationary at this point for about two hours then began to fall slowly and has continued at about the rate of 1 and 1-2 inches an hour.

The rise has not interfered with the shipment of coal, and during both yesterday and today the usual amount passed through the lock.

EAGLES BEAT THE ELKS IN TWO OF THREE

The Eagles defeated the Elks two out of three games last night on the Coleridge alleys. Swickey had high score with 211 and Piersol high average with 181 2-3. Score:

	Eagles	Elks
Myford	159	156
Irose	151	138
Companion	155	164
Jack	145	156
Swickey	211	125
O'Neil	79	
	821	682

	Eagles	Elks
Jameson	145	168
Furlong	130	122
M-Clekey	153	128
Fergus	101	122
Piersol	202	155
	701	695

Open Meeting Tonight

The young men's social union of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold an open meeting this evening in the Sunday school room. Mr. George Eason of Charleroi will deliver a lecture, the subject of which will be "A Reminiscence of my Life in the Far West." The lecture will be free—all are cordially invited.

Something Nice to Look At

The six hundred (600) pounds of live turkeys displayed by H. T. Lowstutter meat market yesterday afternoon and evening are to be used for the annual Turkey dinner and supper to be given by the Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Saturday, February 21.

The Dog's Tail

A prominent citizen was charged with harboring a vicious dog. The attorney for the defense had been consulting a dog expert and had learned that if a dog holds his tail up over his back when he barks he is not angry, while if he holds it straight out behind him he is in a belligerent, bloodthirsty frame of mind. Anxious to air his newly acquired information, the lawyer began cross questioning the prosecuting witness thus:

"Now, did you notice the position in which this dog's tail was held when he came at you?"

"I did not," said the witness. "For that was the end from which I anticipated injury. I had another end in view. Now, if the dog had been a beaver!"

"No levity, sir!" thundered the attorney. "Answer the question. In what position was the dog's tail when he came at you?"

"I believe, sir," faltered the terrified witness. "that it was behind him!"

—Chicago News.

Nothing but Cod.

Kate Field once visited the Isles of Sinaloa and went fishing with a New England skipper. During the voyage she interviewed the old salt on the fish question, with the following result:

Said I to the skipper: "What do you consider the best fish for broiling?"

Skipper—"Rolling? Why, cod, to be sure."

I—And what is best for baking?

Skipper—"You couldn't have no better fish nor cod for baking."

I—How is it with broiling?

Skipper—"I never tasted no better fish for broiling than cod."

I—What is your opinion about frying?

"Frying!" repeated the skipper, scratching his head. "Why, what would you fry but cod?"

I—What fish is best for general purposes?

Skipper—"General purposes! Cod can't be beat for general purposes. I tell you!"

Sad Termination.

Said She—Did the story you were writing when I last saw you end happily or unhappily?

Said He—Unhappily. The publishers refused to accept it.—Chicago News.

A Panacea to Womankind

WHEN you hear or see in writing the words "Red Cross," it reminds you immediately that they are the Symbol of help to the suffering, to the fallen on the Battlefield in the struggle for the defense of their country.

WHEN you see the name "Red Cross" on a pair of Shoes it is synonymous to the name "Red Cross" as applied above, with the exception that the Red Cross Shoe is within your reach, without going to war. It is a real Panacea for every woman in this country; it is the most wonderful achievement in the evolution of shoe manufacturing of the last century. It is the only real help the suffering mass of women in the world can get to relieve their feet from the rubbing, burning and drawing caused by the stiff sole shoes worn every day in their struggle for life.

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